

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

determining if a status of an interface, of a device, for connecting with a removable storage medium has changed;

comparing one or more programs currently running on said device with one or more programs stored in a directory of essential programs; and

~~causing, at least in part, termination of~~ determining to terminate one or more currently running programs not contained in said directory of said essential programs.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, wherein a status change of said interface indicates that a removable storage medium has been connected with said interface.

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, wherein a status change of said interface indicates that a removable storage medium has been disconnected from said interface.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 3, further comprising:

determining which of said one or more programs currently running on said device are independent of data stored on said removable storage medium; and

~~causing, at least in part, insertion of~~ determining to insert said independent programs to said directory of said essential programs.

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 4, wherein said device contains a restart directory, and said method further comprising:

determining which of said one or more programs not stored in said directory of essential programs are restartable without accessing said removable storage medium; and
~~causing, at least in part, insertion of~~ determining to insert said restartable programs to said restart directory.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

~~causing, at least in part,~~ determining to restart of one or more programs in said restart directory.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~causing, at least in part,~~ determining to query of said interface to detect if the status of said interface has changed.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 7, wherein said

determination to ~~causing, at least in part,~~ query is constantly repeated over a predetermined interval ~~every n seconds~~.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 7, wherein said ~~causing, at~~

~~least in part,~~ determination to query is paused when said device is in a power saving state.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a signal to detect if the status of said interface has changed.

11. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

at least one processor;

at least one memory including computer program code for one or more programs;

an interface component for connecting with a removable storage medium,

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following,

determine a status change of said interface component;

compare one or more programs currently running on said apparatus with one or more programs stored in a directory of essential programs; and

~~cause, at least in part, termination of~~ determine to terminate one or more programs currently running on said apparatus not stored in said directory of said essential programs.

16. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus is further caused to:

determine which programs are independent of accessing said removable storage medium; and

add said independent programs to said directory of said essential programs.

17. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said apparatus is further caused to:

determine which of said one or more currently running programs not stored in said directory of said essential programs can be restarted without accessing said removable storage medium;

~~cause, at least in part generation of~~ determine to generate a directory containing said programs that can be restarted; and

restart said programs contained in said directory of programs that can be restarted.

18. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said interface component further comprises a trigger component configured to generate a signal when the status of said interface component changes.

19. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said signal indicates that a removable storage medium has been connected with said interface.

20. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said signal indicates that a removable storage medium has been disconnected from said interface.

21. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said interface component comprises a status indicator configured to indicate read or write accesses to said removable storage medium.

22. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus is a mobile phone.

23. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus is a gaming console.

24. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of one or more instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause an apparatus to at least perform the following steps:

determining if a status of an interface, of said apparatus, for connecting with a removable storage medium has changed;

comparing one or more programs currently running on said apparatus with one or more programs stored in a directory of essential programs; and

~~causing, at least in part, termination of~~ determining to terminate one or more currently running programs not contained in said directory of said essential programs.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein essential programs include one or more programs of the device that are required for proper operation of the device.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said device is a mobile phone and said essential programs include a call handling program, a messaging program, a contacts program, or a combination thereof.